

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing will replace the prior version, and listing, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A process adapted to enable an automatic layout of a composite multimedia message on at least one page and an automatic display of said composite multimedia message on a screen of a terminal, the process comprising forming the composite multimedia message from a selection, performed from a keyboard of the terminal, of a number of at least two ~~one~~ initial multimedia ~~messages~~ ~~message~~, and then, from an automatic analysis of the contents of the selected at least two ~~one~~ initial multimedia ~~messages~~ ~~message~~, automatically forming with programmed formats said composite multimedia message on at least one page but a number of pages less than ~~or equal to the~~ a number of said at least two ~~one~~ selected initial multimedia ~~messages~~ ~~message~~, and automatically displaying the at least one page of said composite multimedia message formed on the terminal screen.

2. (previously presented) The process according to Claim 1, further comprising:

a) manually displaying, from the keyboard of the terminal, a plurality of initial multimedia messages on the screen of the terminal;

b) manually selecting, from the keyboard of the terminal, at least two initial multimedia messages from the plurality of said displayed initial multimedia messages;

c) manually validating the selection made in step b);

d) automatically analysing and recording sequential data of the at least two selected initial multimedia messages;

e) automatically analysing and recording semantic data of the at least two selected initial multimedia messages;

f) automatically analysing and recording relational data between the at least two selected initial multimedia messages;

g) automatically determining, according to recorded sequential, semantic, and relational data, at least two transformed multimedia messages corresponding respectively to the selected at least two initial multimedia messages;

h) automatically laying out on at least one page having a first format, a composite multimedia message formed from the at least two transformed multimedia messages;

i) automatically displaying the composite multimedia message on the terminal screen while keeping a dimensional ratio of the first format;

j) manually validating, from the terminal keyboard, the display of the composite multimedia message.

3. (previously presented) The process according to Claim 2, characterized in that the step of automatically analysing and recording semantic data is performed before the step of automatically analysing and recording sequential data.

4. (previously presented) The process according to Claim 2, characterized in that each of the at least two transformed multimedia messages is identical in overall content to a corresponding one of the selected at least two initial multimedia messages.

5. (previously presented) The process according to Claim 2, characterized in that the first format is selected manually, from the terminal keyboard.

6. (previously presented) The process according to Claim 2, characterized in that automatically determining the at least two transformed multimedia messages is performed also using analysis rules that depend on a context linked to each of the selected at least two multimedia messages.

7. (previously amended) The process according to Claim 1, characterized in that the display of several pages is performed by displaying successively said pages on the screen of the terminal manually from the keyboard, or automatically according to a set display time.

8. (previously presented) The process according to Claim 2, characterized in that it also comprises, after the automatic display of the composite multimedia message, the steps of:

- a) manually invalidating, from the terminal keyboard, the display of the composite multimedia message;
- b) automatically laying out the composite multimedia message on at least one page having a second format different than the first format;
- c) automatically displaying the composite multimedia message in the second format on the screen of the terminal.

9. (original) The process according to Claim 8, characterized in that the invalidation is performed (n) times, (n) being a number of available different formats enabling layout of the composite multimedia message to be performed.

10. (original) The process according to Claim 9, characterized in that (n) is an integer between one and ten.

11. (previously presented) The process according to Claim 2, characterized in that at least one of the selected at least two initial multimedia messages comprises a digital image.

12. (previously presented) The process according to Claim 2, characterized in that at least one of the selected at least two initial multimedia messages comprises a digital image and at least one text message.

13. (previously presented) The process according to Claim 2, characterized in that at least one of the selected at least two initial multimedia messages comprises a digital image, at least one text message and audio data.